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HESTRIAN

Dear Alicia (fairy)

I hope we have as much fun in the future as we have had in the past. We really had some good times didn't we? I remember that Xmas we were in Weed and we went out Xmas Eve and Harry + Gloria were there with Roxcie. Then we went to Weed's and went sleigh riding. Wasn't that a nice sweet sixteen present Harry gave you Xmas Eve? I bet you wished you were home with Harry. Well good luck and best wishes to a swell kid.

Little Pal. Art + good luck

Yours ever lovingly

Bee - Jeanne

Dear Alicia,
I've been fun having you as a classmate. Have fun in what you decide to do.
Bee.

Dear Alicia,
I've been fun having you as a classmate. Have fun in what you decide to do.
Bee.

Maria Dalle 2096
Alecia Dalle

Dear Alecia,
Let's keep
ice knowing you
hese past years. Hope
e have fun in our classes
his year! Home Ec. ! Best of
ck in the future to a swell
gal.

Your class mate
Maria.

I sure have enjoyed knowing you. Hope to see you in the future.

Dear Alecia,
I sure have enjoyed knowing you. Hope to see you in the future. Best of luck in the future to a swell guy.

Your class mate
Maria.

Dear Alicia
Remember we
had good times we
times we had
street swinging
We really had
times last summer
told us all about
you can't make it to
Remember the
and you had
to take it easy
real nice kids +

Ever
Pattie

P.S.

HECTORIAN '54

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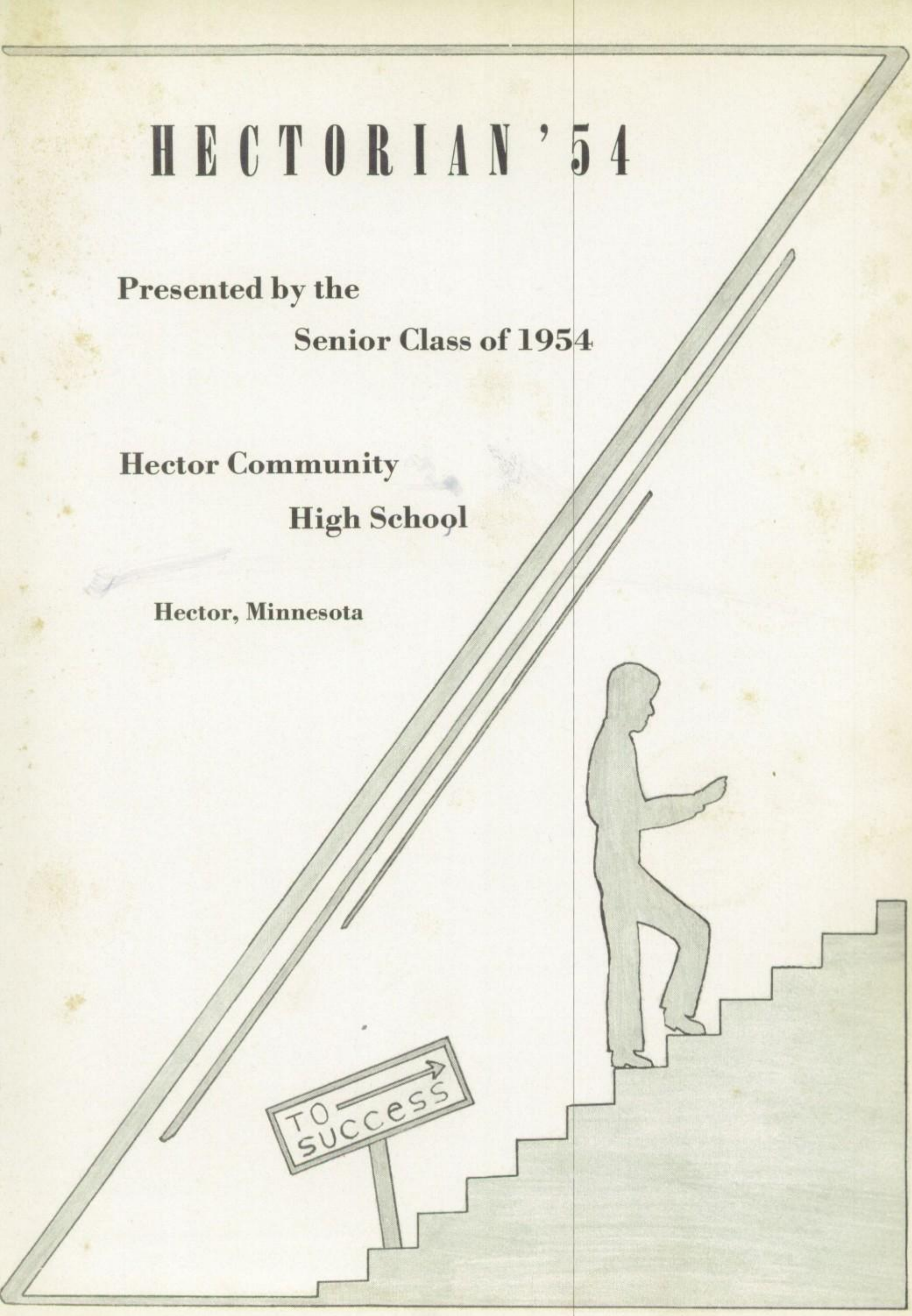

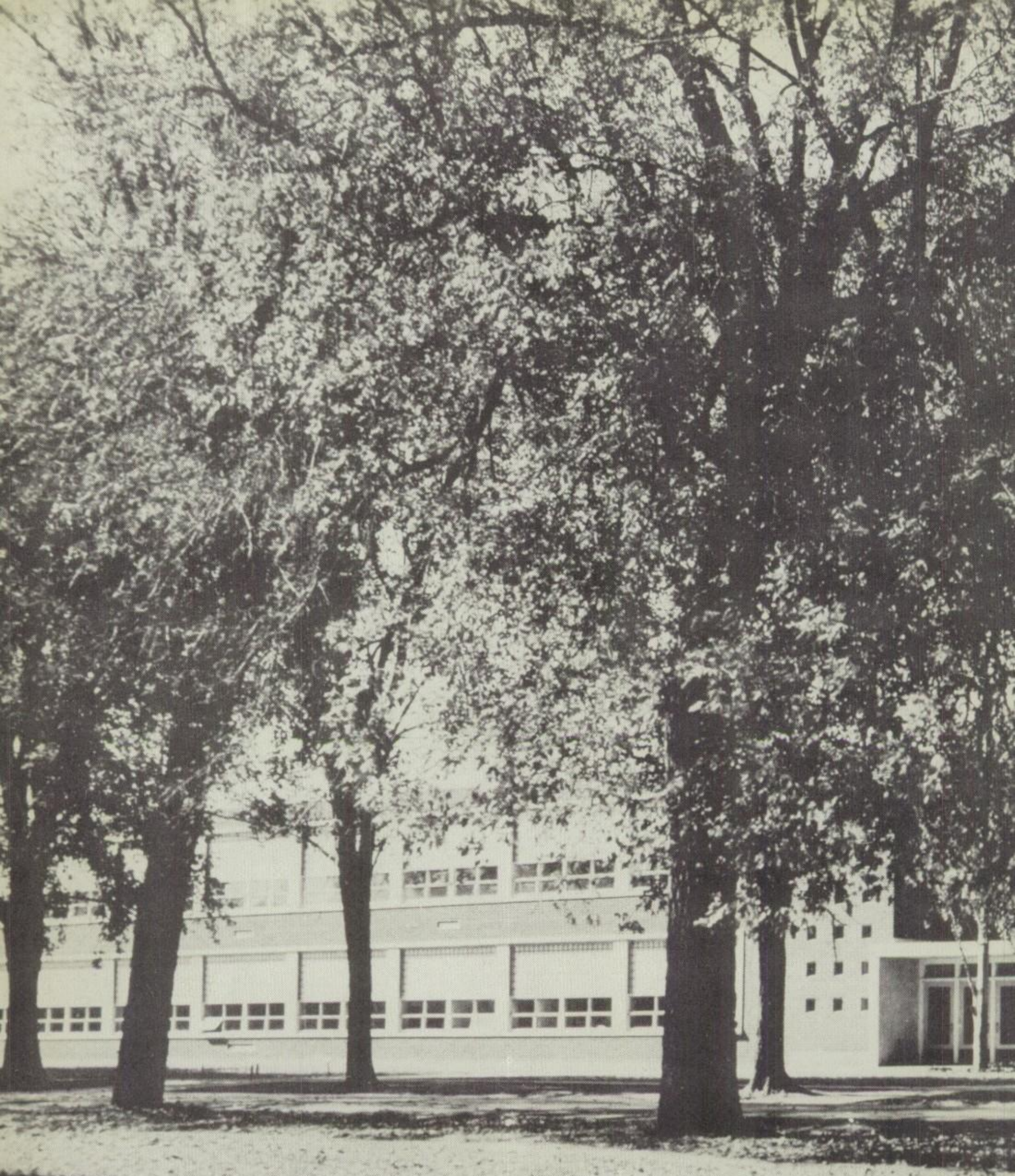

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ADMINISTRATION

A. P. BERGEE B.A.
Luther College, L.L.B. American Extension, University of Minnesota; Superintendent.

Dear Members of the 1954 Senior Class:

We should at this time stop and take inventory. Have we made good use of our time? Each one of us are given twenty-four hours every day. There are times when we feel that the time goes too fast for us and can not get the things done that we want to do. There are times when you wish time would go by faster so you get to a certain goal at an earlier date. However, we find that when we set our pace with the God-given hours we will march right along with the day happily, and we will accomplish the honest tasks set before us.

Let us take the days as they come living a full life of service, and I am sure each one of you will be an asset in your chosen field.

A. P. Bergee

To all of us comes a time of testing. In this time of testing we gain a new perspective on values--what matters and what does not. In those moments, we sense instinctively what lies at the root of life and what does not. Commencement for the Class of 1954 is but a station along the road. It reminds us that certain values have been built, and these values will sooner or later be tried. How you have built will determine which of these things will help you to live and which of these will make you stumble. Our hope for each of you is that you have succeeded in storing up those values which will mean a rich, a full life.

Carl E. Kleimola

CARL E. KLEIMOLA B.E.
Whitewater State Teacher's College, M.A. University of Minnesota; Principal, Social Science.

Not too often seen but keenly appreciated for their administrative capabilities and their friendship to all, are the members of the school board: left to right: Edward L. Johnson, Loren Vander Voort, Reinhold Foesch, Roger Swanson, Dr. C. A. Anderson, Leo Rick, Superintendent A. P. Bergee.

FACULTY

MRS. LINNEA MC CALL - B. A. Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky; Mathematics.

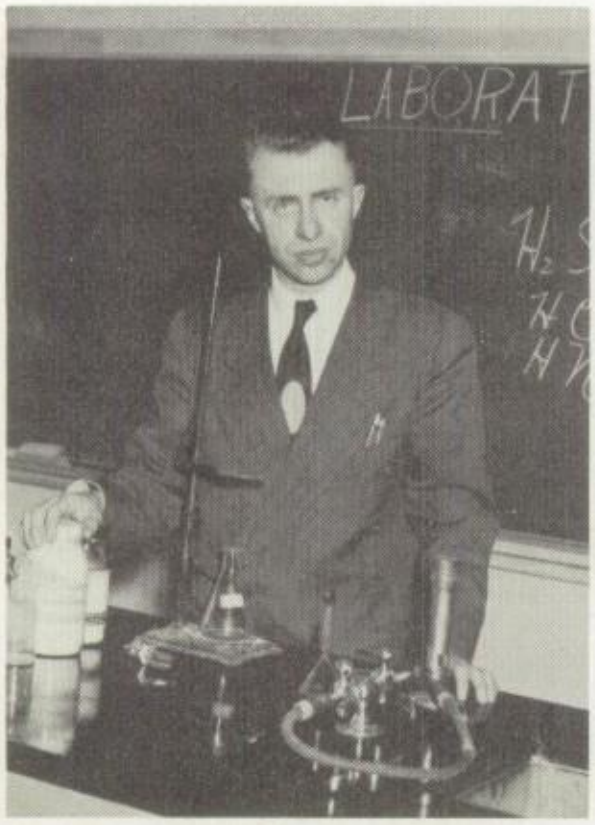
MRS. MARION EVENSON - State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota, B.S. University of Minnesota; Junior High English.

Marion R. Evenson

DELBERT JONES - Eagle Grove Junior College, B.A. Upper Iowa University, B.Th. Oregon Bible College, Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University; English, History.

DONALD ESTENSON - B.A. Luther College; Junior High Social Studies, Physical Education, Assistant Basketball Coach.

MRS. SHIRLEY LILLJESTRALE RUDE - B. A. Gustavus Adolphus College; Art, Social Studies.

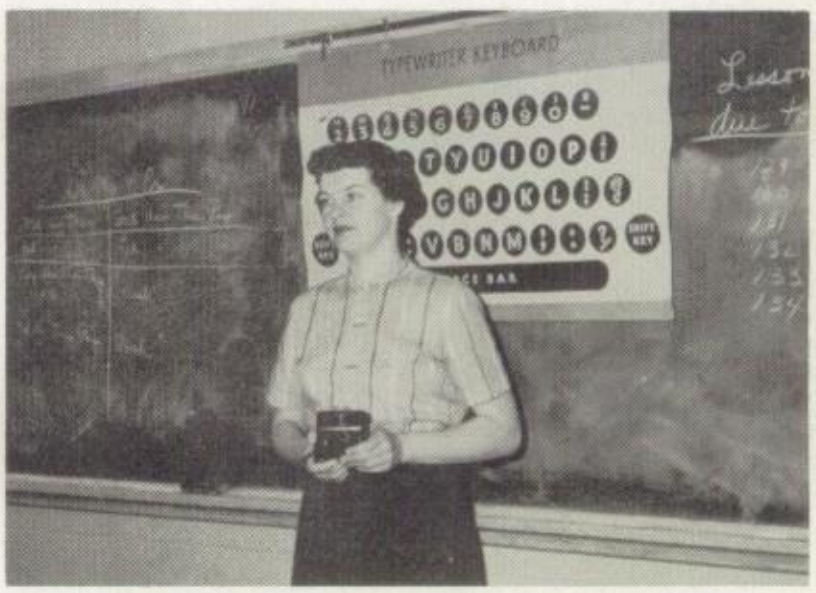


Ingvald Rossing - B. A. Augsburg College; Science, Audio-Visual, Annual.

Maxine Jorgenson - B. A. St. Olaf College; Home Economics.
Mrs. Ruth Bergee - B. A. Concordia College; Home Economics.

Mary Mattson - B. S. University of Minnesota; English.

James Swanson - B. S. University of Minnesota; Vocational Agriculture, Farm Mechanics.



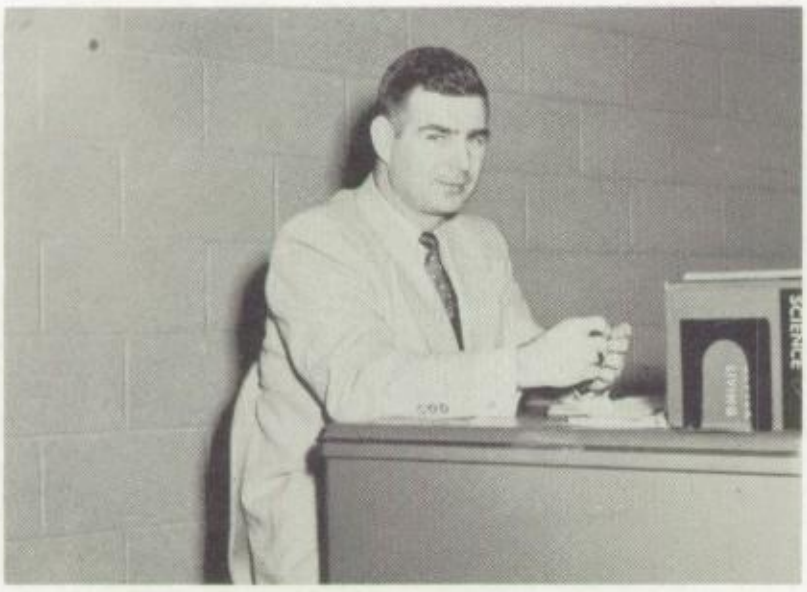
Mrs. Evelyn Estenson - B. A. Luther College; Commercial.

Don't forget to practice! I expect a lot of soft from you next year.

L. E. Christenson - University of Minnesota; B. M. E. Gustavus Adolphus College, Instrumental Music.

L. E. Christenson

Marjorie Wendorf - B. S. Gustavus Adolphus College; Elementary Music, Chorus.



Wayne Dietz - B. A. St. Olaf College; Football and Baseball Coach, Physical Education, General Science.

Mrs. Shirley Schramm - B. S. St. Cloud Teacher's College; Physical Education, Science.

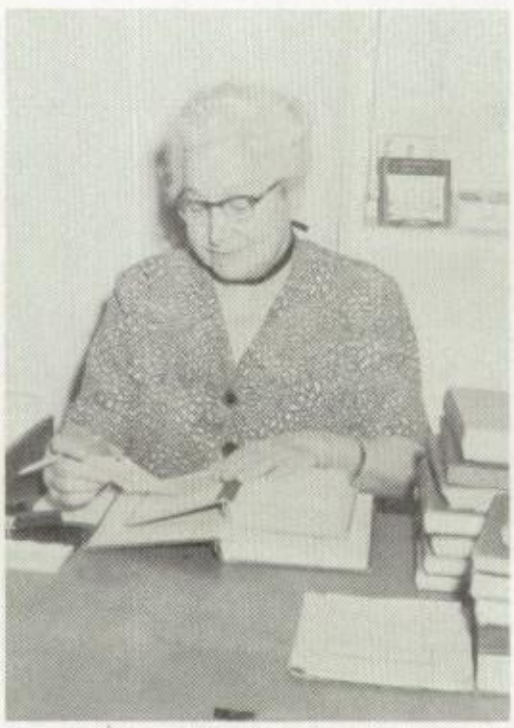
Joe O'Donnell - B. S. St. Cloud Teacher's College; Industrial Arts, Science, Basketball Coach, Assistant Football Coach.

PERSONNEL

MARCELLA NELSON
Superintendent's Secretary

MARY LOUISE JUHNKE
Principal's Secretary

COOKS - Mrs. Eva Torbenson, Mrs. Bertha Spaudie, Mrs. Delores Macik, Mrs. Esther Schafer



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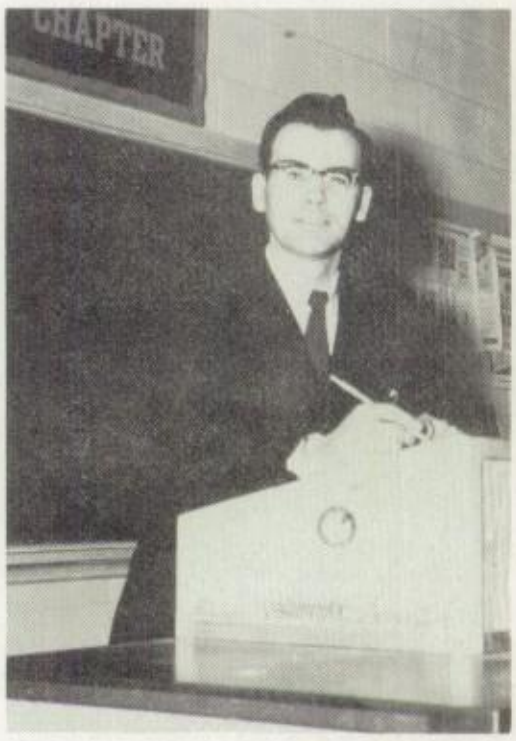
Librarian



MR. HECTOR HOGUE
Veterans Agriculture

BUS DRIVERS - MAINTENANCE, left to right: Lloyd Halverson, Norman Gabriel, James McClaren, Cary Fahlberg, Harold Schiebel. Louis Walters, Herbert Kalberg, George Pierce, Art Buehler, Joe Green, Russell Grimm, Lew Malquist

CLASSES

IN MEMORIAM . . .

of James W. Mathison, our friend and classmate who was born August 19, 1936, and passed away October 4, 1952.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, as seniors, shall always remember that day in 1950 when we started out, as freshman, to reach our goal. On that first day our minds were filled with wonder but our hearts held anxiety and eagerness.

After we had been assigned to our homeroom and had become acquainted with our advisers, Miss Shirley Lilljestrale and Mr. Knutson, we had election of class officers. Layne Schiebel was elected president; Harley Anderson, vice president; Elaine Weber, secretary; Barbara Reuber, treasurer. Joan Anderson and David Spreiter represented us on the student council.

Many happy events followed, but the one we shall remember the most is when our float won first prize in the Homecoming parade.

Our sophomore year was filled with enthusiasm and anticipation. Orville Hable and Keith Laffen were elected president and vice president. Joan Bargman took our minutes while Jean Clark took care of our financial matters. Jim Mathison and Layne Schiebel were student council representatives. Mrs. Ruth Bergee and Mr. Wayne Dietz were our advisers.

This year we decorated the gymnasium for Homecoming with a Fall theme.

For our class trip we went to the Twin Cities to visit some of the important buildings and industries.

We started our junior year with 42 members. With the help of our advisers, Miss Norma Stene and Mr. Delbert Jones, the class was well organized and Darlene Niles was chosen as president. The vice president elected was Elaine Weber. Mary Kloempken and James Ericson had their duties to perform as secretary and treasurer. Joan Anderson and David Spreiter represented our class on the student council.

In the fall of our junior year, one of our classmates, James Mathison, passed away.

The first big event of the year came when we presented our play. "The Babysitter," on November 21 and 22, under the direction of Mr. Jones. The play was a great success.

Another exciting event for us was the choosing of our class rings.

Then came the Junior-Senior Prom. After much discussion and planning we decided on the theme, "Moonlight Mood." The annual banquet and prom was held on May 9.

We 35 seniors began our year with many new activities. David Spreiter was elected president with Harley Anderson as his assistant. Joan Anderson and Barbara Reuber had their share of responsibilities as secretary and treasurer. Darlene Niles, Jean Clark, Elaine Weber, and Joan Bargman were our student council representatives. We had Mrs. Linnea McCall and Mr. Delbert Jones advising us throughout the year.

The Homecoming celebration, held October 26, was our first big event of the year. Our king and queen, David Spreiter and Jean Clark, reigned over the celebration. They were attended by the candidates, Elaine Weber, Joan Anderson, Marjorie Anderson, Darlene Niles, Richard Rick, Gail Ryberg, Jim Ericson, and Harley Anderson. That night we were pleased when we scored a victory over Buffalo Lake.

Throughout the year we seniors sponsored such events as: food sales, candy sales, and a turkey and a roast beef dinner. We also sponsored the world champion All American all girls Red Headed basketball team. The biggest of these events was our class play, "Beauty and the Beef," May 7 and 8. It was a successful production.

On May 1 we were guests of the juniors at the Junior-Senior Prom which was held in the cafeteria and auditorium. It was a gay occasion and we all enjoyed ourselves very much.

The goal of our school days, Graduation, was held on May 27th.

The climax to our years of school came with our trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City. It was an experience that will long be remembered by all of us.

As we look back on our school days we shall always cherish memories of our class and its teamwork. These cherished memories may grow dim but will never die.

SENIORS

MARJORIE ANDERSON
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Student Council 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prompter 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

HARLEY ANDERSON
F. F. A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Class Officer 1, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; H-Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

JOAN ANDERSON
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Class Play 3; Class Officer 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 4.

JEANENE CLARK
F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Class Play 3; Class Officer 2; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam 2; Student Council 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

JOYCE ALLEN
F. H. A. 1, 4; Chorus 4; Glee Club 1; Newspaper 4.

DELMER FOESCH
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; School Patrol 1.

NADEAN LARSON
F.H.A. 1,2,4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 4; Declam 1,2,3; Pep Band 3,4.

JOAN BARGMAN
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Student Council 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Prompter 3.

ELAINE WEBER
F.H.A. 1,4; Band 2,3, 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Pep Club 3; Class Play 3; Class Officer 1,3; Student Council 4; Girl's State 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Newspaper 3,4.

LUCILLE NOVOTNY
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 1, 3,4.

ROBERT KEIPER
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

ADRIAN HAGEMEISTER
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Baseball 1.

WESLEY HOLM
F.F.A. 1; Newspaper 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3; Declam 3.

ORS

DELORIS TEGNER
F. H. A. 1,2,4; Chorus 4; Newspaper 4.

BARBARA REUBER
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; Class Officer 1,4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Ticket Seller 3.

MARY KLOEMPKEN
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, 4; Pep Club 2; Class Play 3; Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 2,3,4; Declam 1,2; Pep Band 1, 2,3,4.

MARIE SMITH
F.H.A. 1,2,4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 3; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Newspaper 3,4; Declam 2; Pep Band 2,3,4.

ROBERT KRAMER
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Basketball 2,3.

RAYMOND LARSON
F. F. A. 1,2,3; Class Play 3.

HERMAN LEIMER
Transfer Truman 2; F. F.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Declam 3.

SENIORS

DAVID SPREITER
F. F. A. 1; Band 1; Chorus 4; Class Play 3; Class Officer 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; H-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King 4.

DARLENE NILES
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Chorus 4; Class Play 3; Class Officer 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam 2; Student Council 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

RICHARD RICK
F. F. A. 1; Chorus 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 1, 3; H-Club 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

JAMES ERICSON
Transfer Rolfe, Iowa 3; Chorus 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; H-Club 3, 4; Projectionist 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

DALRENE GODEJAHN
Transfer Stewart 3; F. H. A. 4; Newspaper 4.

DONALD NELSON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Football 3, 4; H-Club 4.

LOREN NOVOTNY
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; H-Club 3, 4.

MERN WITTE
F. F. A. 1; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; Baseball 2.

KEITH LAFFEN
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Class Officer 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2.

PHYLLIS PEDERSON
F. H. A. 1, 2; Chorus 4; Pep Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Ticket Selling 3, 4.

GAIL RYBERG
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Football 3, 4; H-Club 3, 4; Projectionist 3, 4.

DARREL SWANSON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

RONALD WENZEL
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

DELORES WENDORFF
F. H. A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 4; Declam 2.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Shirley Kamrath, Darleen Hanson, Carol Hauer, Marion Fluck, Janice Jones, LaVonne Kuehn, Carol Kulberg, Darlene Anderson, Miss Mary Mattson, Adviser. SECOND ROW: Francis Kramer, Darwin Anderson, Lowell Kirgiss, Nancy Evenson, Marjean Larson, Darlene Lindquist, Roger Horky, Russell Johnson. THIRD ROW: Ian Ahl, James Jurisch, Donald Klenzman, Forrest Broderius, Lyndon Anderson, Dale Johnson, Dennis Larson, Lairus Arndt.

CLASS OFFICERS: Marion Musil, James Jurisch, Gary, Torbert, Donald Klenzman.

JUNIORS

This Junior Class of 1954 is one of the largest to be enrolled in Hector Community Schools. Preparing for an exceptionally busy year, the class elected Gary Torbert, president; Donald Klenzman, vice president; Marion Musil, secretary; and James Jurisch, treasurer. Mary Mattson and Ingvald Rossing were the class advisers.

The juniors presented their class play, "Don't take my Penny" on Nov. 13 and 14.

During the spring they picked their class rings.

The climax of events was the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, held May 1, given in honor of the seniors.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ingvald Rossing, Adviser, Francis Jahnke, Eveline Polesky, Ann Piehl, Marlys Pettis, Darlene Strom, Marlene Willhite, Audrey Schroeder, Mary McCall, Darold Kamrath. SECOND ROW: Russell Wehking, Marian Wolff, Janice Wendorff, Dorothy Sandgren, Marion Musil, Violet Nordlund, Marcia Swanson, Arlene Waltjer, Lois Polesky, Gary Torbert. THIRD ROW: Ronald Smith, Russell Peris, Orlin Schafer, Larry Loftness, Glenn Novotny, Bervin Washechek, Richard McNamara, Larry Phillips, Robert Sladek, LaVerne Lucas.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Patricia Hanson, Betty Lou Brtek, Roslyn Ginsburg, Dalyn Beske, Karen Fredell, Margaret Hackbarth, Beverly Kamrath, James Swanson, Adviser. SECOND ROW: Alecia Hable, Dorothy Carlson, David Kloempken, Ruth Hagemeister, Diane Fahlberg, Gerald E. Johnson, Glorianne Grundeman, Shirlee Carlson. THIRD ROW: Duane Dean, William Kieper, Gerald S. Johnson, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Roger Degner, Jon Dahlheim, Rolfe Ericson, Ronald Grams, Virgil Buboltz.

SOPHOMORES

For the class of 1956 the school year of 1953-54 was a year of increased activity. For the Homecoming Dance the sophomores provided decorations and music. For Career Day in April they were in charge of the canteen and were pages for the counselors.

The class officers for the year were: LaVonne Olson, president; Rolfe Ericson, vice president; Glorianne Grundeman, secretary; and Diane Fahlberg, treasurer. Those who represented the sophomores on the student council were Ruthe Sampson, Janice Malquist, James Pilgrim, and Paul Olson. Class advisers were Mrs. Shirley Schramm and Mr. James Swanson.

CLASS OFFICERS: Diane Fahlberg, LaVonne Olson, Glorianne Grundeman, Rolfe Ericson.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mrs. Shirley Schramm, Adviser, Glenn Wittman, Annalee Lucas, Jeannette Leimer, LaVonne Olson, Ruthe Sampson, Melvin Meyer. SECOND ROW: Lavonne Ryberg, Frank Novotny, Janice Malquist, Alvin Reckow, Delmar Wehking, Thomas Novotny, Mavis Miller, James Pilgrim. THIRD ROW: Gary Raitz, Marvin Zweig, Fred McDowell, Paul Murry, Ted Nelson, Francis Krentz, Paul Olson, Sheryl Reuber, Steven Spreiter.

Dear Marie
the best of
luck all through
your school years.
Love
Judy M.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bernice Horky, Luella Hauer, William Johnson, Marcella Hinricks, Elaine Dehnel, Lynette Arndt. SECOND ROW: Joann Hanson, Ronald Johnson, Jerome Carlson, LaVonne Degner, Roger Evenson, Judith Johnson, Joan Carlson, Janice Jahnke, Marilyn Elling, Wayne Deitz, Adviser. THIRD ROW: Merry Evenson, Karen Bargman, Sherman Graves, Pearl Decker, Roger Dehnel, Ann Berry, Roger Blomhoefer, Eugene Elling, Marciell Janke.

CLASS OFFICERS: Marion Nelson, Ann Berry, Marciell Janke, Judy Macik.

FRESHMEN

The class of '57 started their freshman year with fifty-two members enrolled. Their advisers were Miss Jorgenson and Mr. Dietz. They elected for their officers Marion Nelson, president; Judy Macik, vice president; Marciell Janke, secretary; and Ann Berry, treasurer.

They had one class party during the year at which they danced and played games. Another activity for the class was the building of a float for the Homecoming Parade. In May the class traveled to the Excelsior Amusement Park for their trip.

FIRST ROW: Darryl Schaumberg, Deanna Knetel, Carol Wenz, Doris Kulberg, Judy Macik, Gerald Sladek, Lawrence Schroeder. SECOND ROW: Michael Olinger, Mary Ann Kramer, Arlys Paul, Allan Kirgiss, Harold Swanson, Marjorie Rick, Norman Novotny, Eunice Wendorff, Helen Reckow, Albert Seifert. THIRD ROW: Marion Nelson, Robert Novotny, Joanne Nickel, Robert Lange, Walter Koehler, Eugene Torbert, Jack Jones, Catherine Niles, Maxine Jorgensen, Adviser. Not Pictured: Kathleen Bargman, Larry Carlson, Wayne Duehn.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Raymond Grundeman, Ted Hauer, June Ehlers, Roselyn Anderson, Lois Anderson, Carol Carlson, Cynthia Johnson, Michael Ginsburg. SECOND ROW: Galen Current, Marlys Janke, David Johnson, Connie Bergee, Kathryn Berry, Nellie Clark, Helen Bye, Jaylene Haspert, Jeffrey Johnson, Don Estenson, Adviser. THIRD ROW: Karen Johnson, Jon Butler, Dennis Eckerman, Curtis Halverson, Vern Kardell, Norman Anderson, George Beske, Lyla Grams.

EIGHTH

To begin an eventful year the eighth grade elected as class officers Raymond Grundeman, president; Roselyn Anderson, vice president; Connie Bergee, secretary; and Nellie Clark, treasurer. Lee Raitz, Joe Kemmerer, and Jaylene Haspert were student council representatives and Miss Wendorf and Mr. Estenson were their advisers.

Homecoming highlighted their year when their float won first prize. They were also very proud of the outcome of the magazine drive when one of the sections sold the most subscriptions in the entire school.

In February they had a "Tennis Shoe Party" in the gym during which they played games and danced.

They climaxed the year by taking an educational trip to Willmar on May 12. In the morning tours were taken of the railroad terminal, KWLM radio station, and The Dainty ice cream plant. Later they went to Diamond Lake to enjoy softball and a picnic supper.

The end of the eighth grade year came with the inevitable . . . tests!

CLASS OFFICERS: Nellie Clark, Connie Bergee, Roselyn Anderson, Raymond Grundeman.

Clarence Waltjer, Donald Phenicie, Joseph Kemmer, Judith Squibb, Myrtle Waltjer, Yvonne Marquardt, Gregory Keltgen, Tim Nelson, Darris Sifferath. SECOND ROW: Carmen Nicolai, Marion Wendorff, Orlin Niles, Geraldine Leimer, Bruce Reuber, Sheila Laffen, Richard Phillips, Patricia Steffer, Marjorie Wendorf, Adviser. THIRD ROW: Karl Raitz, Lee Raitz, Helen Zweig, Gerald Leff, Robert Nicolai, Robert Marquardt, Allyn Paul, Roger Taylor. Not Pictured: Bruce Loftness, Steven Robinson, Alfred Strom.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Gary Buboltz, Corrine Buboltz, Doris Hackbarth, Jerry Hable, Faye Christopherson, Lowell Grimm, Paul Ehlers. SECOND ROW: Beatrice Herrmann, Wayne Foesch, Charles Arndt, Barbara Hable, Alice Breitkreutz, Diane Christenson, Barbara Julius, Diane Grams, Mrs. Shirley Rude, Adviser. THIRD ROW: Sheryl Johnson, Carole Jurisch, Larry Godejahn, Gerald Fluck, Maria Hable, Ted Fox, David Hable.

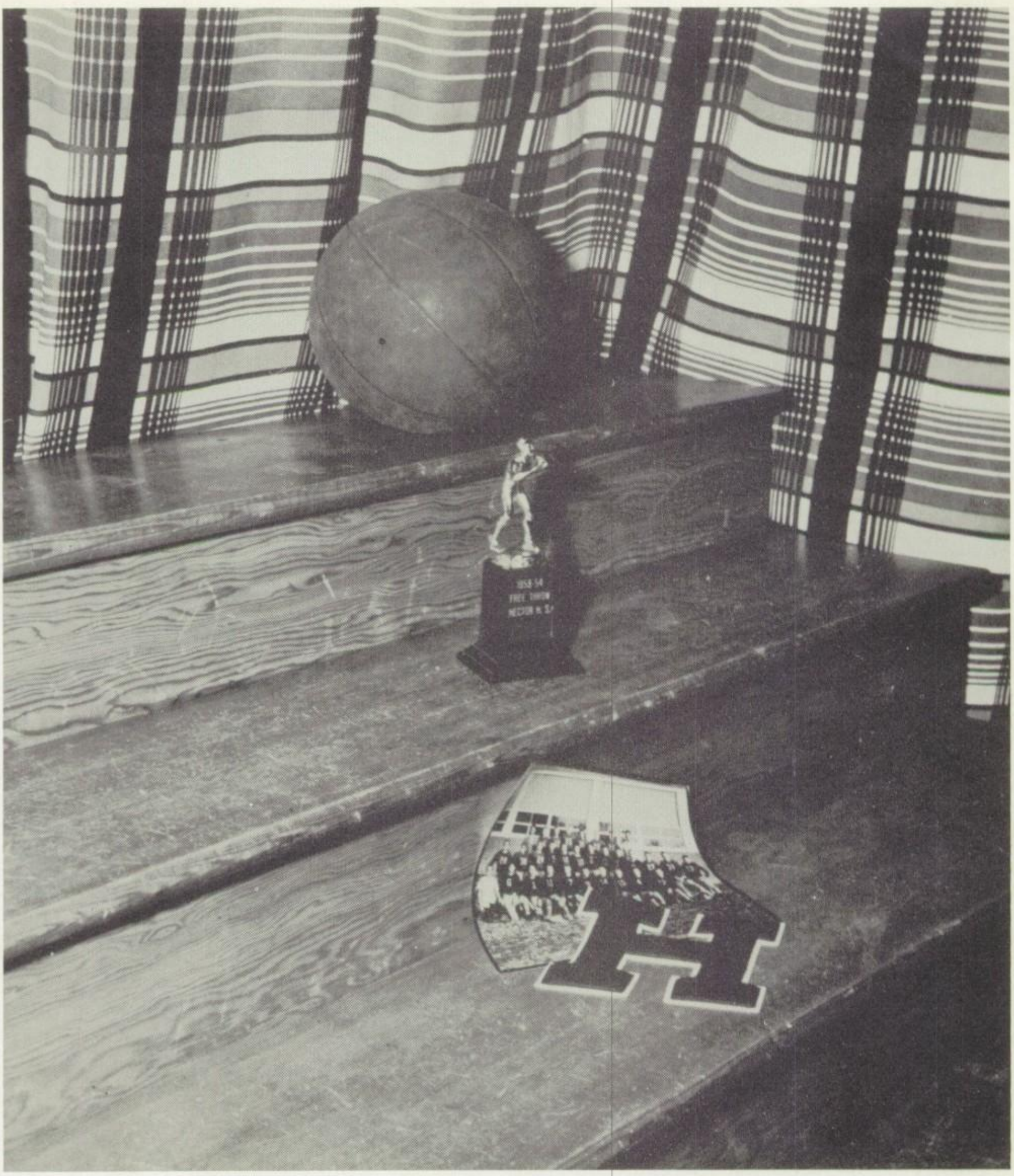
SEVENTH GRADE

CLASS OFFICERS: Donald Suppes, Beatrice Herrmann, Lyle Olson, Gary Waldner.

This year 49 seventh graders entered Junior High School. They elected Donald Suppes as president, Gary Waldner, vice president, Beatrice Herrmann, secretary, and Lyle Olson as treasurer. Their student council representatives were Carol Jurisch, Wesley Lamb, and Ronald Keller. Mrs. Shirley Rude and Mr. Joe O'Donnell acted as class advisers.

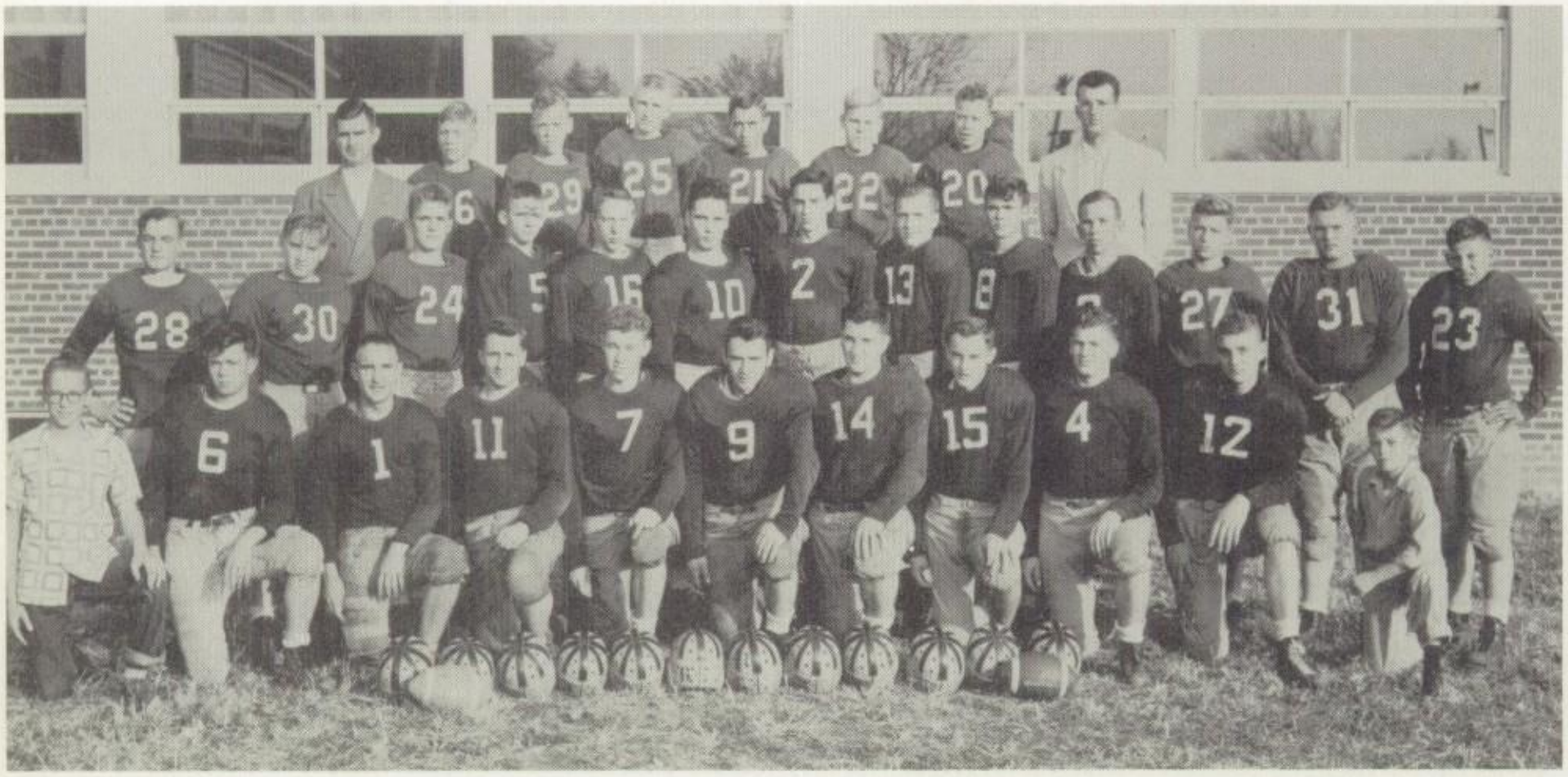
The seventh graders won second place with the float that they entered in the Homecoming Parade.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Donald Suppes, Carl Wehking, Gaile Leimer, Lyle Olson, Gary Waldner, Ronald Keller, Larry Metag. SECOND ROW: Nadene Utgaard, Jeffrey Rusk, Carol Wehking, Patrick Olinger, Roger Novotny, Bruce Larson, Cynthia Laffen, Caroline Precht, Joe O'Donnell, Adviser. THIRD ROW: Arden Torbert, Merland McDowell, Russell Nagel, Virginia Kardell, Wesley Lamb, Thomas Krentz, Jimmy Precht. NOT PICTURED: Valerie Hanson, Ellsworth Huls, Janet Squibb.



ATHLETICS

LAST OF EIGHT-MAN FOOTBALL



FIRST ROW, left to right: Lee Raitz, student manager: Harley Anderson, Corky Ahl, David Spreiter, Jim Ericson, Loren Novotny, Richard Rick, Don Nelson, Gail Ryberg, Forrest Broderius, Raymond Grundeman, student manager. SECOND ROW: Sherman Graves, Gary Raitz, Dale Johnson, Stephen Spreiter, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Gary Torbert, Jim Jurisch, Larry Loftness, Francis Krenz, Duane Dean, Rolfe Ericson, Ronny Grams, Dalyn Beske. THIRD ROW: Wayne Dietz, coach; Delmar Wehking, Curtis Halverson, Paul Olson, Frank Novotny, David Kloempken, Gerald E. Johnson, Joe O'Donnell, assist. coach.

Coach Wayne Dietz

All conference; Harley Anderson, Dave Spreiter, Loren Novotny.

The last eight man football team in Hector was a success with five wins and only three losses. These were to Danube, Bird Island, and Fairfax; which was a non-conference game and the first of the season.

This year the Bulldogs showed a lot of determination and fought hard for each of its victories. What the Bulldogs lacked in size they made up for in fight and spirit.

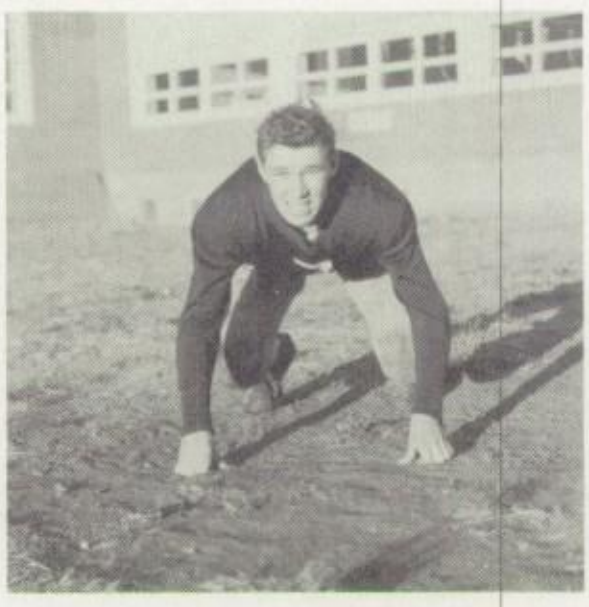
The fall of 1954 begins a new era of eleven man football in Hector.

Hector placed three men on the all conference team this year. They were Loren Novotny, David Spreiter, and Harley Anderson.

The last game of the season was played at Renville and proved to be one that the senior players will long look back at with fond memories.

SENIOR LETTERMEN

HARLEY ANDERSON
Halfback



JIM ERICSON
Guard

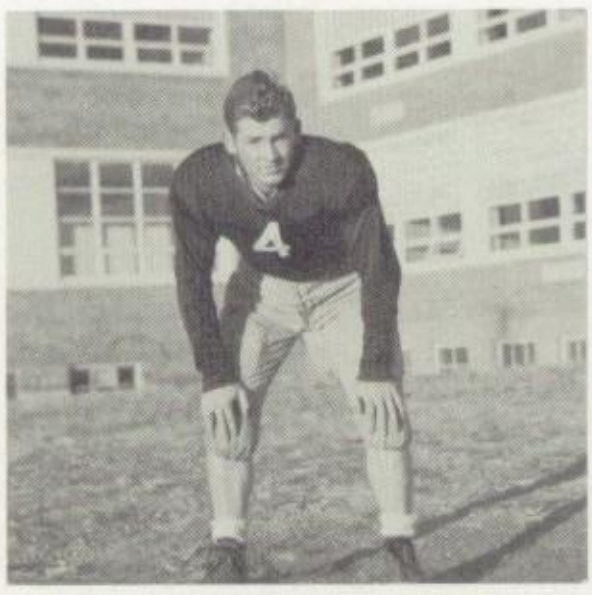
DON NELSON
End

LOREN NOVOTNY
Guard

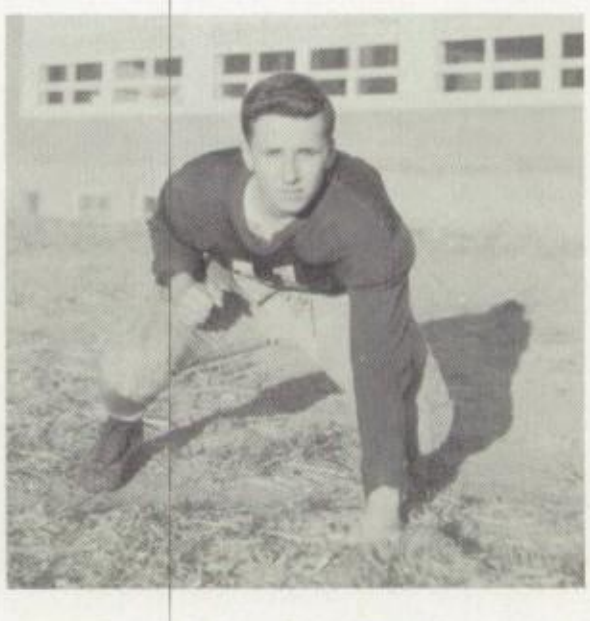
Scoreboard

GAME	HHS	OPP.
Fairfax	6	12
Danube	13	39
Brownton	20	14
Sacred Heart	44	7
Bird Island	12	31
Buffalo Lake	19	7
Stewart	49	12
Renville	18	6

GAIL RYBERG
Halfback



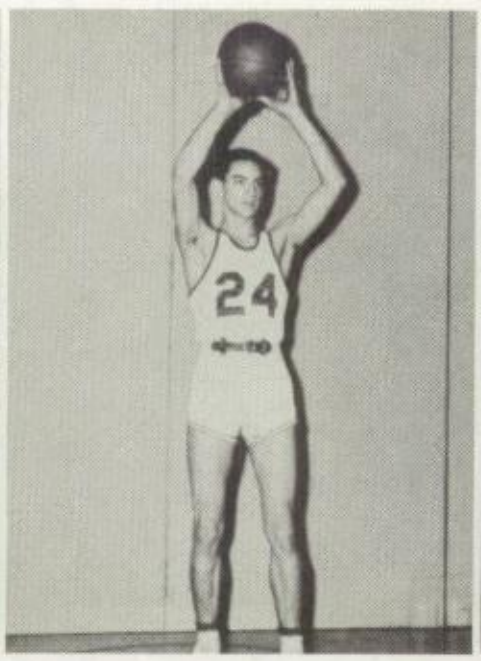
RICHARD RICK
Guard



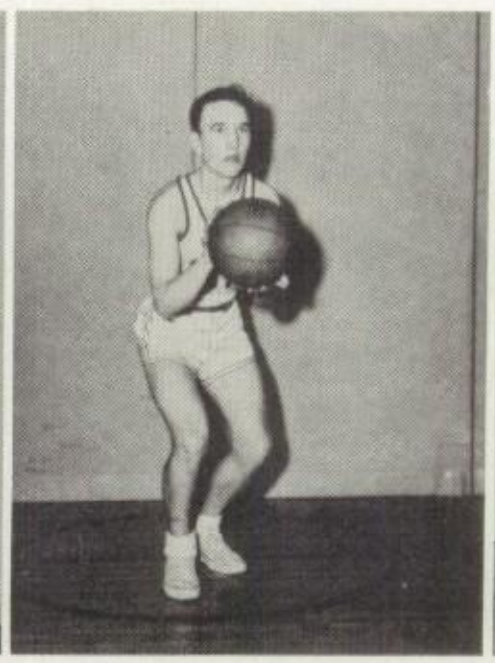
DAVE SPREITER
End

BASKETBALL RECORDS

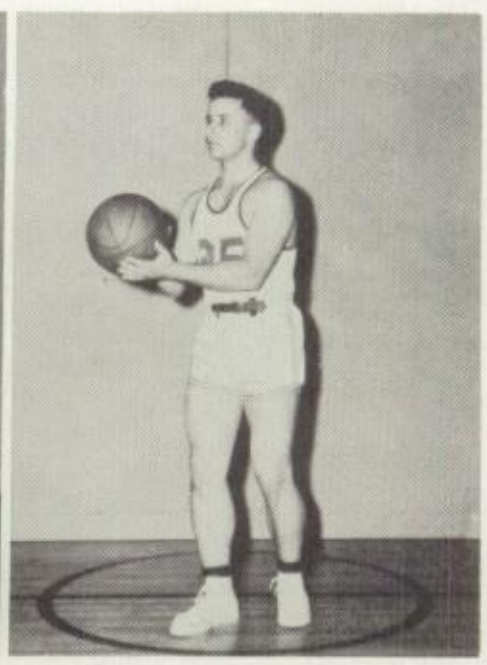
Joe O'Donnell
Coach



Jim Jurisch
Center and Forward



Corky Ahl
Guard



Dave Spreiter
Guard

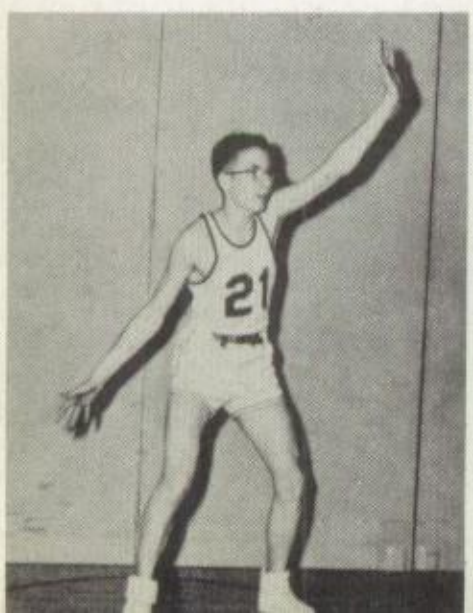
Scoreboard

Steve Spreiter
Forward

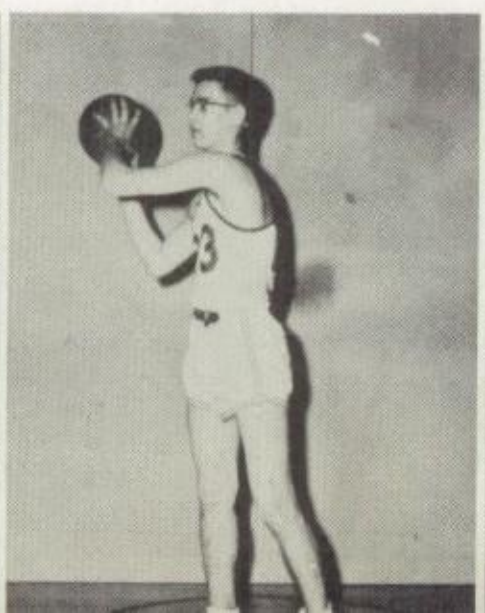
Hector	39	Gibbon	40
Hector	46	Stewart	33
Hector	47	Bird Island	35
Hector	53	Glencoe	46
Hector	37	Danube	53
Hector	40	Buffalo Lake	46
Hector	52	Maynard	40
Hector	29	Renville	46
Hector	44	Sacred Heart	43
Hector	53	Stewart	47
Hector	52	Bird Island	41
Hector	48	Lester Prairie	43
Hector	42	Danube	49
Hector	59	Buffalo Lake	61
Hector	56	Silver Lake	60
Hector	48	Renville	62
Hector	49	Sacred Heart	54
		District Tournament	
Hector	54	Buffalo Lake	57

Jim Ericson
Forward

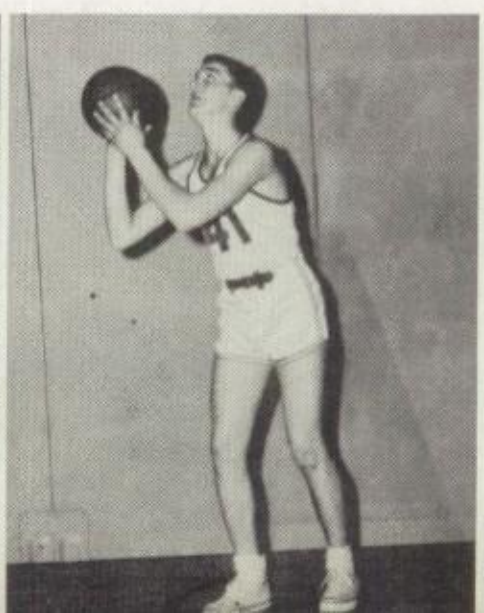
Ron Smith
Guard



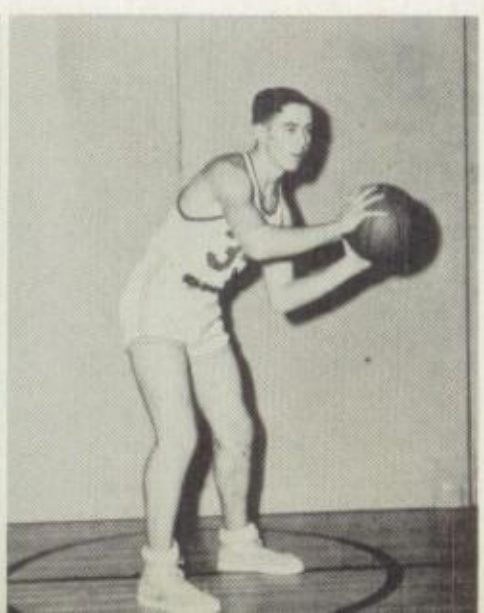
Bervin Washechek
Center and Forward



Forrest Broderius
Center



Frank Novotny
Guard



FIRST ROW, left to right: Gary Raitz, Dale Johnson, Paul Murry, Francis Krantz, Frank Novotny, Raymond Grundeman. TOP ROW: Coach Estenson, Allen Kirgiss, Robert Novotny, Richard Rick, Paul Olson, Gary Torbert, Francis Kramer, George Beske, Lee Raitz, Jeffrey Johnson.

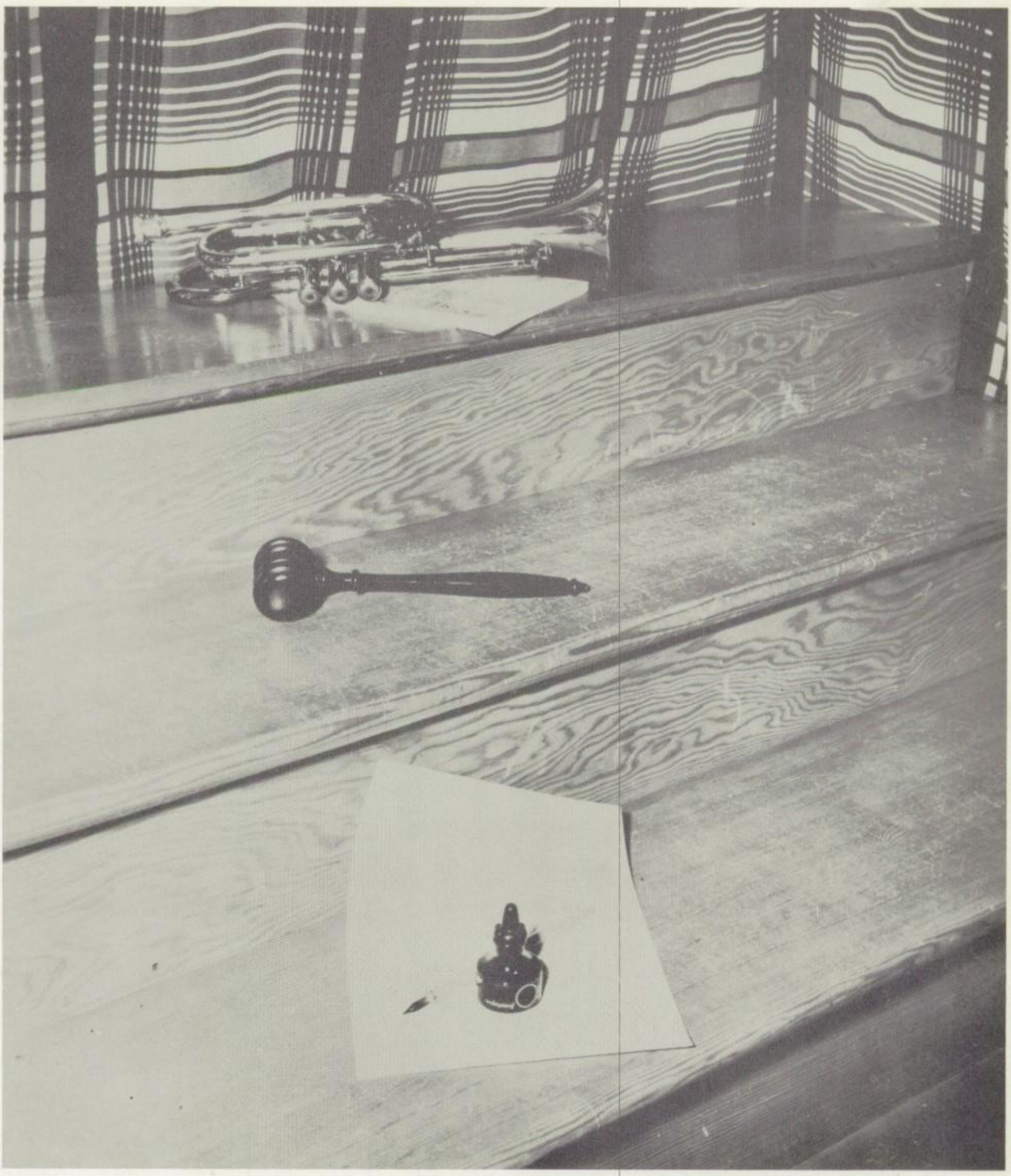
Senior Cheerleaders: Karen Fredell, Roslyn Ginsburg, Evie Polesky.

Junior Cheerleaders: Kathleen Bargman, Catherine Ann Niles, Deanna Knetel.

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Raymond Grundeman, Lee Raitz, Gregory Keltgen, Bruce Loftness, Gerald E. Johnson, George Beske, Jeffrey Johnson, Ted Hauer, Bruce Reuber. SECOND ROW: Wayne Deitz, coach; Darold Kamrath, Paul Olson, Dennis Larson, Richard Rick, Steven Spreiter, Larry Loftness, David Spreiter, Jim Jurisch, Corky Ahl, Gary Raitz.

Our "Faculty-Plus Team"



ACTIVITIES

BAND

Piccolo-Lee Raitz. Flute-Marcella Hinrichs. Clarinets-Francis Jahnke, Marion Fluck, Janice Malquist, Joan Carlson, Annalee Lucas, Robert Nicolai, Micheal Ginsburg, Karen Bargman, Deanna Knetel, Diane Fahlberg, Marion Nelson, Nellie Clark, Lois Anderson, Cynthia Johnson, Karen Johnson, Carmen Nicolai. Alto Horns-Catherine Niles, Marcia Swanson, Marceille Janke. Cornets-Karen Fredell, George Beske, Audrey Schroeder, Roger Horky, Judy Macik, Connie Bergee, Lowell Kirgiss, Ruthe Sampson, Ronald Smith, Roselyn Anderson, Darold Kamrath, Joan Anderson, Elaine Weber, Jean Clark. Bells-Mary Kloempken. Director-Mr. L. E. Christenson. Cymbals-Dorothy Sandgren. Snare Drums-LaVonne Olson, Patricia Hansen, Jaylene Haspert, Evie Poleksy. Bass Drum-Darlene Niles.

The Band Council

A council was organized at the beginning of the year to govern the band. Joan Bargman was elected president; Audrey Schroeder, vice president; and Marie Smith, secretary-treasurer. Band managers were Gary Torbert and Corky Ahl. Other representatives on the council were Larry Loftness, Dale Johnson, Stephen Spreiter, Nadean Larson, Mary Kloempken, and Kathleen Bargman.

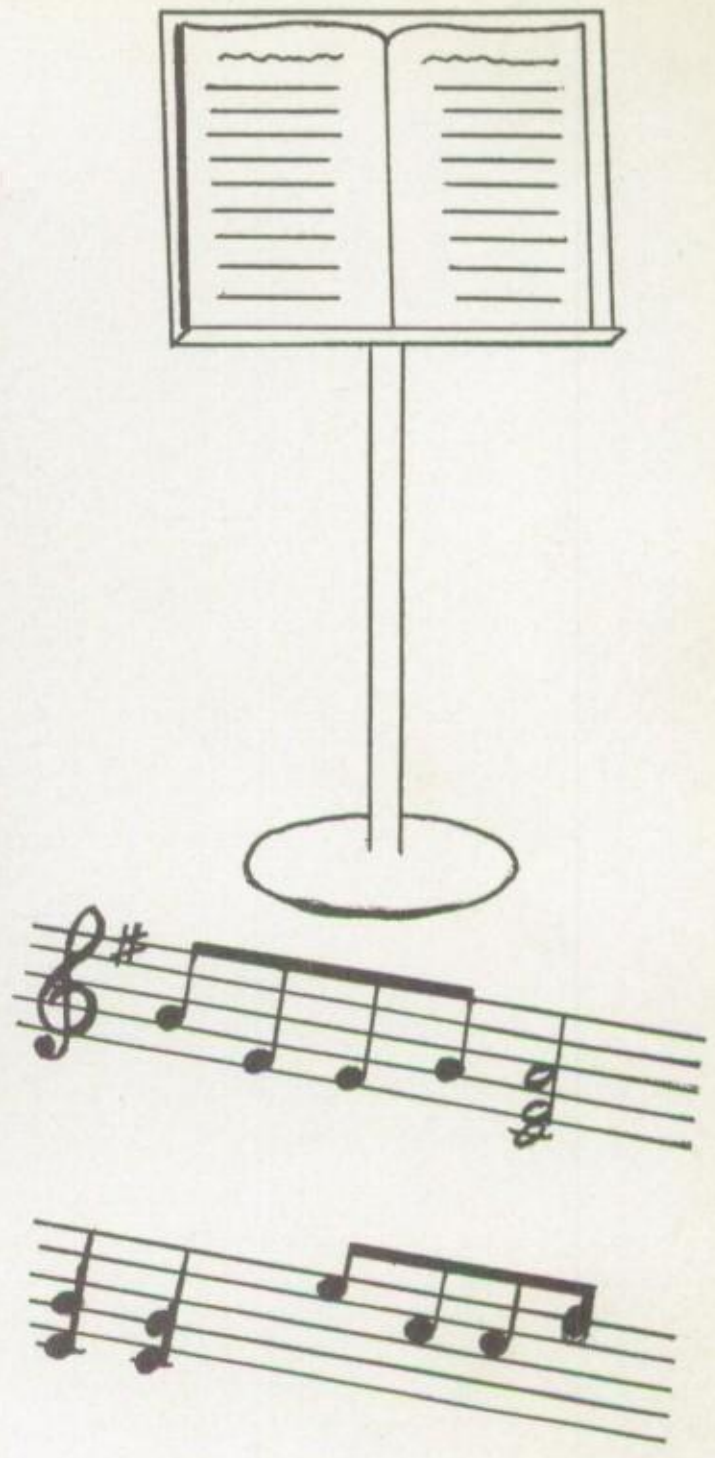
In the fall the band participated in the annual High School Band Day at the University.

In the spring the band gave exchange concerts at Olivia and Danube. They gave an hour program of various music selections.

The band gave an annual spring concert, under the direction of Mr. L. E. Christenson, that was well accepted.

The Hector Band played "Witch of Endor" Overture at the District Music Festival which climaxed the year's activities.

Saxophone-Mary McCall, Marjean Larson, Lavonne Ryberg. Baritones -Gene Torbert, Dorothy Carlson, Stephen Spreiter, Margie Anderson. Trombones-Allen Kirgiss, Nadean Larson, Darlene Anderson, James Pilgrim, Marlys Pettis, Dale Johnson, Joan Bargman, Gary Torbert. Basses-Corky Ahl, Joseph Kemmerer, Larry Loftness. Tympani-Barbara Rueber. Not pictured-Kathleen Bargman, Ardis Johnson, Doris Carlson.



THE JUNIOR BAND

CHORUS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Miss Wendorf, director; Margaret Hackbarth; Joan Anderson; Marlene Willhite; Marjorie Anderson; Elaine Weber; Joyce Allen; Dorothy Sandgren; Roslyn Ginsburg; Shirlee Carlson; Marcella Hinrichs; Darlene Anderson; Mary Kloempken; Beverly Kamrath. SECOND ROW: Mary McCall; Deanna Knetel; Audrey Schroeder; Carol Kulberg; Mary Ann Kramer; Karen Fredell; Marie Smith; Barbara Reuber; Joan Bargman; Catherine Ann Niles; Marjorie Rick; Arlys Paul; Marlys Pettis; Evie Polesky. THIRD ROW: Darlene Strom; Lucille Novotny; Phyllis Pederson; Doris Kulberg, Ruthe Sampson; Janice Jahnke; Darlene Niles; Dorothy Carlson; Deloris Tegner; Janice Malquist; Darlene Lindquist; Marcia Swanson; Nadean Larson; Ann Piehl; LaVonne Kuehn. FOURTH ROW: Karen Bargman; Marciell Janke; Joanne Nickel; Marjean Larson; Glorianne Grundeman; Marion Musil; Diane Fahlberg; David Spreiter; Ian Ahl; Jack Jones; Lowell Kirgiss; Robert Novotny; William Johnson. FIFTH ROW: Roger Horky; James Pilgrim; David Kloempken; Stephen Spreiter; Larry Loftness, Donald Nelson; Herman Leimer; Gene Torbert; Gerald E. Johnson; Russell Johnson; Allan Kirgiss. SIXTH ROW: Ronald Smith; Dennis Larson; Paul Olson; James Ericson; Bervin Washechek; Dale Johnson; Richard Rick; Lairus Arndt; Harley Anderson; Rolfe Ericson; Ronald Wenzel.

Scenes from the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover."

Under the direction of Miss Marjorie Wendorf an 85 voice choir had a very full and rewarding year. In the fall 8 students participated in the M. E. A. chorus at Mankato. At Christmas time they sang for the annual program and recorded their Christmas numbers for K.N.U.J. radio station of New Ulm, to be broadcasted during the Christmas season. March 19 was the date set for the operetta "The Gypsy Rover" a romantic comedy in three acts. It proved to be a lot of work but was just as much a success. On April 24 at the district music festival they received an A rating and also were chosen to sing for the evening performance. The last performance for the year was on May 23 at the baccalaureate service.

JUNIOR CHORUS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Nadine Utgaard, Beatrice Herrmann, Faye Christopherson, Cynthia Laffen, Carol Wehking, Caroline Precht, Alice Brietkreutz, Marlys Jahnke, Jaylene Haspert, Lois Anderson, Barbara Julius, Yvonne Marquardt, Diane Grams, Judy Squibb. SECOND ROW: Doris Hackbarth, Carol Carlson, Barbara Hable, Diane Christianson, Carole Jurisch, Connie Bergee, Lyla Grams, Karen Johnson, Geraldine Leimer, Nellie Clark, Cynthia Johnson, Roselyn Anderson, Valerie Hanson, Marjorie Wendorf, director. THIRD ROW: Larry Metag, Sheryl Johnson, Gregory Keltgen, Virginia Kardell, Kathryn Berry, Maria Hable, Helen Zweig, Jon Butler, David Johnson, Michael Ginsburg, Joseph Kemmerer, Darris Sifferath. FOURTH ROW: Lyle Olson, Jeffrey Johnson, Arden Torbert, Wesley Lamb, George Beske, Robert Nicolai, Gerald Leff, Lee Raitz, Donald Suppes, Raymond Grundeman.

HECTORIAN

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lucille Novotny, Joan Bargman, Marjorie Anderson, Marie Smith, Richard Rick, Gail Ryberg, Ingvald Rossing, Adviser. SECOND ROW: Mary Kloempken, Phyllis Pederson, Nadean Larson, Carol Kulberg, James Ericson. THIRD ROW: Dale Johnson, Ronald Smith, Mern Witte, Delores Wendorff, Barbara Reuber.

Scenes from the Hectorian advertising skit, "The Village School."

The 1954 Hectorian Staff was chosen early in the fall, and work was begun soon after under the direction of Mr. Ingvald Rossing, adviser.

Marie Smith was chosen as editor-in-chief, with Richard Rick as assistant. Lucille Novotny was in charge of all artwork, and Joan Bargman edited the activities section. Mary Kloempken acted as senior editor, with Delores Wendorff to assist. James Ericson was chosen sports editor and Gail Ryberg photographer. Nadean Larson and Phyllis Pederson staged a successful advertising campaign, while Marjorie Anderson managed the business and Barbara Reuber and Mern Witte were in charge of circulation.

Junior editors, Carol Kulberg, Dale Johnson, and Ronald Smith also helped in making the Hectorian what it is.

THE HECTOR SCRIBE

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary Mattson, Adviser; Barbara Reuber, Ronald Smith, Mary Kloempken, Elaine Weber, Audrey Schroeder, Mary McCall. SECOND ROW: Darryl Schaumberg, Beverly Kamrath, Margaret Hackbarth, Betty Lou Brtek, Carol Kulberg, Darlene Godejahn, Marlys Pettis, Joan Anderson, Ruthe Sampson, Roslyn Ginsburg, Karen Fredell, Shirlee Carlson, Patricia Hanson, Shirley Kamrath. THIRD ROW: Joan Bargman, Marjorie Anderson, Phyllis Pederson, Deloris Tegner, Jeanene Clark, Alecia Hable, Marian Wolff, Marian Fluck, Nadean Larson, Annalee Lucas. FOURTH ROW: Darold Kamrath, Jeanette Leimer, LaVonne Olson, Marcia Swanson, Marciell Janke, Marjean Larson, Lucille Novotny, Joyce Allen, Janice Wendorff. FIFTH ROW: James Pilgrim, Roger Horky, Glorianne Grundeman, Marion Musil, Violet Nordlund, Joanne Nickel, Diane Fahlberg, Janice Malquist, Marie Smith. SIXTH ROW: David Spreiter, Wesley Holm, Harley Anderson, Gary Torbert, Richard Rick, James Jurisch, Dale Johnson, Stephen Spreiter, Delores Wendorff, Ruth Hagemeister.

The Hector Scribe of 1953-54 not only compiled the school news for the students, but for parents and others as well. Circulation was increased in order to relay the news to as many people as possible.

Barbara Reuber served as editor during the first semester, and Mary Kloempken was chief during the second. Mary McCall edited the feature section while Audrey Schroeder headed the news department. Ron Smith handled the sports page, and Elaine Weber handed out assignments. Nadean Larson was headline editor, and Violet Nordlund took care of business matters. Miss Mary Mattson served as adviser, and assisted the staff a great deal in putting out the Scribe.

Mary McCall, the feature editor, and Audrey Schroeder, news editor.

Ron Smith edited the sports section, and Elaine Weber was assignment editor.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary McCall, Patricia Hanson, Carol Kulberg, Audrey Schroeder, Darlene Godejahn, Mary Kloempken, Evie Polesky. SECOND ROW: Marlene Willhite, Joan Anderson, Darlene Strom, Annalee Lucas, Lois Polesky, Marlys Pettis, Ann Piehl, Darlene Anderson. THIRD ROW: Marjorie Anderson, Joan Bargman, Darlene Lindquist, Marian Fluck, Elaine Weber, Lucille Novotny, Jeanene Clark, Deloris Tegner, Jeannette Leimer, Nadean Larson, LaVonne Ryberg. FOURTH ROW: Joyce Allen, Dorothy Sandgren, Marie Smith, Marjean Larson, Barbara Reuber, Delores Wendorff, Janice Malquist, Darlene Niles, Marcia Swanson, Mrs. Bergee, Adviser.

Ann Piehl

The Hector Future Homemakers of America had a very active year with 38 members in the senior chapter.

Ann Piehl, our local president, received the honor and duty of being elected vice president of District 4.

Other officers for the year were Darlene Niles, vice president; Carol Kulberg, secretary; and Marlene Willhite, treasurer.

Some of the activities during the year were assembling and sending Christmas packages overseas, a kindergarten Christmas party, Mothers Tea, and a Family Night Potluck Supper. The chapter sent ten representatives to the State Convention in Minneapolis, and also gave a farewell party for the senior girls.

With the assistance of Mrs. Ruth Bergee, the adviser, and the chapter mothers, Mrs. Herb Bargman and Mrs. Herman Schroeder, the FHA had a very successful year.

JUNIOR F.H.A. FIRST ROW, left to right: Valerie Hanson, Corrine Buboltz, Caroline Precht, Beatrice Herrmann, Judith Squibb, Nadene Utgaard. SECOND ROW: Diane Grams, Cynthia Johnson, Barbara Julius, Yvonne Marquardt, Jaylene Haspert, Judy Macik, Roselyn Anderson, June Ehlers, Bernice Horky. THIRD ROW: Lois Anderson, Diane Christiansen, Barbara Hable, Marlys Janke, Nellie Clark, Helen Bye, Sheila Laffen, Alice Breitkreutz, Connie Bergee, Patricia Steffer. FOURTH ROW: Janice Jahnke, Maria Hable, Marjorie Rick, Marciell Janke, Ann Berry, Miss Jorgenson, Advisor, Marion Nelson, Judith Johnson, Karen Johnson, Kathryn Berry, Geraldine Leimer.

FUTURE FARMERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: James Swanson, Adviser; Larry Schroeder, Melvin Meyer, Jerome Carlson, Russell Johnson, Allan Kirgiss, Harold Swanson, Norman Novotny, Dalyn Beske, Michael Olinger, Albert Seifert, Ronald Johnson, Glenn Wittman. SECOND ROW: Francis Kramer, Darwin Anderson, Lowell Kirgiss, Russell Wehking, Eugene Elling, Sherman Graves, Walter Koehler, Frank Novotny, Gerald E. Johnson, Jack Jones, Roger Evenson, William Johnson. THIRD ROW: Thomas Novotny, Duane Dean, William Kieper, Russell Peris, Herman Leimer, Ronald Grams, Robert Kramer, LaVerne Lucas, Virgil Buboltz, Alvin Reckow, Gerald Sladek. FOURTH ROW: Paul Murry, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Robert Sladek, Paul Olson, Gerald S. Johnson, Fred McDowell, Ronald Wenzel, Gail Ryberg, Lairus Arndt, Dennis Larson, Delmar Wehking. FIFTH ROW: Adrian Hagemeister, Dale Johnson, Richard McNamara, Francis Krentz, Glenn Novotny, Forrest Broderius, Ted Nelson, Delmer Foesch, Lyndon Anderson, Donald Klenzman, Donald Nelson, Keith Laffen.

The Hector FFA Chapter elected as their officers for the year of 1953-54 the following boys: president, Robert Kramer; vice president, Keith Laffen; secretary, Glen Novotny; sentinel, Delmer Foesch; treasurer, Herman Leimer; and reporter, Darwin Anderson. Their adviser was Mr. James Swanson.

The annual State FFA Convention was held at the University Farm Campus on May 3,4, and 5. Three different judging teams represented the chapter at the State Judging Contests. Delmer Foesch and Keith Laffen were awarded State Farmer Degrees at the banquet on May 3.

Last summer the chapter worked on a safety program, putting up "Blind Corner" signs on country roads where vision was blocked by groves of trees or tall corn.

SCHOOL PATROL

FIRST ROW, left to right: P. Ehlers, G. Buboltz, G. Waldner, V. Hanson, J. Squibb, L. Olson, D. Suppes. SECOND ROW: G. Torbert, captain; G. Leimer, T. Hauer, W. Foesch, C. Carlson, R. Novotny, P. Olinger, G. Keltgen, J. Kemmerer, R. Novotny, captain. THIRD ROW: J. Hable, B. Julius, A. Torbert, B. Hable, C. Jurisch, L. Godejahn, G. Current, J. Ehlers, S. Laffen. FOURTH ROW: M. Wendorff, G. Fluck, M. Hable, R. Marquardt, Mr. Swanson, Adviser; N. Anderson, R. Reuber, G. Leimer, O. Niles.

STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mr. Kleimola, Adviser; Ruthe Sampson, Darlene Niles, David Spreiter, Karen Bargman. SECOND ROW: Carole Jurisch, Audrey Schroeder, Elaine Weber, Jeanene Clark, Catherine Ann Niles, Joan Bargman, Marjorie Anderson, LaVonne Olson, Janice Malquist, Marion Nelson, Raymond Grundeman, Ronald Keller, Donald Suppes. THIRD ROW: Jaylene Haspert, Darold Kamrath, Lee Raitz, Wesley Lamb, Marlene Willhite, Joseph Kemmerer. FOURTH ROW: James Pilgrim, Gary Torbert, Dale Johnson, Paul Olson.

A well organized and active student council, under the direction of Mr. Carl Kleimola, proved itself to be a very good governing unit.

Several projects were undertaken during the year. The student council assisted the P. T. A. in sponsoring the addition of a recreation room to the school. Many students helped in getting it ready for use by painting, etc. They also sponsored a Career Day in the spring, as well as the morning lunch program for all students.

Darlene Niles served as president; David Spreiter, vice president; Ruthe Sampson, secretary; and Karen Bargman, treasurer.

PROJECTIONISTS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Gary Raitz, Francis Jahnke, Gary Torbert, James Ericson, Richard Rick, Gail Ryberg, Mr. Ingvald Rossing, Adviser. SECOND ROW: Margaret Hackbarth, Betty Lou Brtek, Lowell Kirgess, Ronald Grams, Lairus Arndt, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Paul Olson, Dale Johnson, Shirlee Carlson, Ruth Hagemeister, Diane Fahlberg, LaVonne Olson. THIRD ROW: Darold Kamrath, James Pilgrim, Donald Klenzman, Delmar Wehking, Gerald E. Johnson.

SNAPS

Richard Rick
Boy's State-1953

Editor-in-chief Marie Smith and activities editor Joan Bargman at work on the Hectorian.

F.H.A. project-packages for overseas.

Getting "all dressed up" for the Junior Class Play

Waiters and waitresses at the Jr.-Sr. Banquet

The new trophy case

SNAPS

Halloween Party, sponsored by P.T.A.

Senior Turkey Dinner Scene

Painting the Rec Room

Cornin' Off

Band Room Session

Mr. Carl Champa, our photographer

HOMECOMING — 1953

Queen Jeanene and King David

A huge bonfire, followed by a snake dance and pep fest, set the stage for the festive activities of the 1953 Homecoming, which began on Thursday, October 15.

After the snake dance everyone gathered in the auditorium for the coronation. Mr. Delbert Jones served as Master of Ceremonies. The 1952 queen, Harriet Hagg, and king, Gene Kirgess, led the procession of king and queen candidates. Jeanene Clark, Joan Anderson, Elaine Weber, Marjorie Anderson, and Darlene Niles were queen candidates. The candidates for king were Harley Anderson, James Ericson, Richard Rick, Gail Ryberg, and David Spreiter. At the moment of the coronation, Harriet Hagg and Gene Kirgess relinquished their crowns to the 1953 Homecoming king and queen, David Spreiter and Jeanene Clark.

Friday afternoon was parade time with each class entering a float for the event. The eighth grade float won the highest honors.

In the evening Buffalo Lake came to Hector for the Homecoming game. The Bulldogs came through with a winning score of 19 to 7.

The king and queen in the parade

Eighth graders built the winning float

Homecoming royalty

"DON'T TAKE MY PENNY" PRESENTED BY JUNIOR CLASS

SEATED, left to right: Marjean Larson (Joanna), Marlene Willhite (Gram), Donald Klenzman (Caleb), Ann Piehl (Lydia), Darlene Anderson (Mavis), Mary McCall (Penny). STANDING: Marlys Pettis (Sally), James Jurisch (Mark), Dale Johnson (Greg), Dorothy Sandgren (Elsie), Carol Kulberg (Lucile), LaVonne Kuehn (Claire), Ian Ahl (Monsieur Henri), Russell Peris (Red), Larry Loftness (Norman Porter), Gary Torbert (Harrison Day), Ronald Smith (Kerry).

The juniors presented their class play, "Don't Take My Penny", November 13-14 under the direction of Mr. Ingvald Rossing and student director, Ardis Johnson.

The three-act comedy took place in late June. Movie mad Penny was practicing posture and dramatics in order to get the part of Dimity West in a new picture. Sally, a maid with a purpose, was also working for the part. To clear everything up Harrison Day made the final decision to have Mavis, the older sister, play the part of Dimity West.

The following served as crew chairmen: prompter-Shirley Kamrath, tickets-Marian Wolff, advertising-Janice Jones, publicity-Darlene Lindquist, property-Francis Jahnke, stage manager -Harvey Linstrand, programs-Marian Fluck, make-up-Audrey Schroeder, sound-Bervin Washechek.

Between acts entertainment was provided by a trumpet duet played by Roger Horky and Audrey Schroeder, accompanied by Larry Loftness, and a marimba solo by Dorothy Sandgren, accompanied by Marjean Larson.

"BEAUTY AND THE BEEF," SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Beauty and the Beef", the senior class play under the direction of Mr. Delbert Jones and student director Nadean Larson, was staged May 7-8 in the school auditorium.

The three-act comedy centered around Ginny Allen's bid for popularity in Winnebagushe. She was a quiz kid in Chicago before she and her family moved to the small town in southern Minnesota so Ginny could close the past and start anew with dates and fun. This she achieved through a hilarious round of events.

Darlene Godejahn was prompter, Delores Wendorff, business manager, Nadean Larson, publicity chairmen with Wesley Holm and Barbara Reuber working with her. Lucille Novotny was in charge of property and the stage manager was Herman Leimer, assisted by Loren Novotny and Mern Witte. Programs were set up by Delores Wendorff and Darlene Niles, and Nadean Larson and Herman Leimer were in charge of sound.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Joyce Allen & Barbara Reuber (band members), Jean Clark (Dot), Delores Wendorff (Betty), Mary Kloempken (Barbara), Darlene Godejahn (band member). SECOND ROW: Mr. Delbert Jones (director), David Spreiter (Beef), Joan Anderson (Ginny Allen), Marie Smith (Laura Allen), Harley Anderson (George Allen), Jim Ericson (Professor Barton), Darlene Niles (Franny). STANDING: Nadean Larson (assist. director), Herman Leimer (Milt), Don Nelson (Mortician), Elaine Weber (Dr. Spencer), Keith Laffen (delivery boy), Robert Kramer (Wallace Woods), Darrel Swanson (Whitey), Marjorie Anderson (Molly Woods), Raymond Larson (Scaffold), Ronald Wenzel (Lester), Richard Rick (Bubbles), Joan Bargman (Miss Bigby), Adrian Hagemeister (Western Union boy), Delmar Foesch (assist, mortician), Gail Ryberg (Steve), Wesley Holm (Foggy Ryan). NOT PICTURED: Phyllis Pederson (Mitzi).

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM & BANQUET

David Spreiter gave the senior welcome.

A garden setting worked out under the theme "Sunset Garden" greeted the guests at the Junior-Senior Prom & Banquet, Saturday evening, May 1.

Gary Torbert was toastmaster. Invocation was given by Delbert Jones. Donald Klenzman gave the junior welcome with David Spreiter giving the senior response. The faculty response was given by Mrs. Kleimola. Roger Swanson, the evenings speaker, centered his talk around "Golden Opportunities". The class prophecy was read by Larry Loftness, and Nadean Larson read the senior will.

Musical numbers presented were "Edelweiss Glide" played by Marion Fluck, and "Cook Water", sung by the Boys Quartette. Superintendent A. P. Bergee closed the program with "As I See It". After the Grand March one group went to the decorated recreation room and the other group danced to the music of the "Night Hawks".

Larry Loftness read the prophecies.

"The Night Hawks" furnished the music.

Prom scene

Roger Swanson was the speaker.

FINALE

BACCALAUREATE

GRADUATES - FIRST ROW, left to right: Joan Anderson, Phyllis Pederson, Elaine Weber, Nadean Larson, Joyce Allen, Joan Bargman, Darlene Godejahn, Marjorie Anderson, Mary Klompken. SECOND ROW: Deloris Tegner, Jeanene Clark, Marie Smith, Barbara Reuber, Darlene Niles, Keith Laffen, Herman Leimer, David Spreiter, Robert Keiper. THIRD ROW: Mern Witte, Lucille Novotny, Delores Wendorff, Donald Nelson, Ronald Wenzel, Adrian Hagemeister, Robert Kramer, Gail Ryberg. FOURTH ROW: Darrell Swanson, James Ericson, Delmer Foesch, Raymond Larson, Richard Rick, Harley Anderson, Loren Novotny, Wesley Holm.

On Sunday evening, May 23, 1954, 34 seniors marched into the high school auditorium for Baccalaureate services.

Father Lawrence Ryan delivered the sermon, "The Beauty of the Soul" to the graduates.

The high school chorus sang three selections during the service; "Come, Thou Holy Spirit", "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

As the seniors marched out to the recessional, played by Larry Loftness, they realized that one of the last steps in their high school careers had been completed.

The Chorus

Father Lawrence Ryan delivered the sermon.

Elaine Weber
Valedictorian

Marie Smith
Salutatorian

COMMENCEMENT

Graduates, diplomas in hand.

The dream of graduating was finally realized as the seniors marched into the auditorium to the processional played by the band and took their places on the stage Thursday evening, May 27, 1954, at 8:00 p.m. Each graduate wore a royal blue cap and gown and a red rose.

Marie Smith delivered the salutatory, and Elaine Weber the valedictory, after which Reverend Millard Ahlstrom of St. Peter gave the Commencement address.

Musical numbers for the evening were a piano solo by Joan Bargman, and selections by the mixed vocal ensemble and the band.

Finally the moment arrived that everyone had waited for - the awarding of diplomas.

With this, our high school days are ended, but the challenges of life are really just beginning! As our motto goes, "Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?"

The Commencement speaker, Reverend M. Ahlstrom, of Gustavus Adolphus College.

Joan Bargman played a selection on the new baby grand piano.

In memory of James Mathison, our classmate, David Spreiter presented twin bulletin boards to the school.

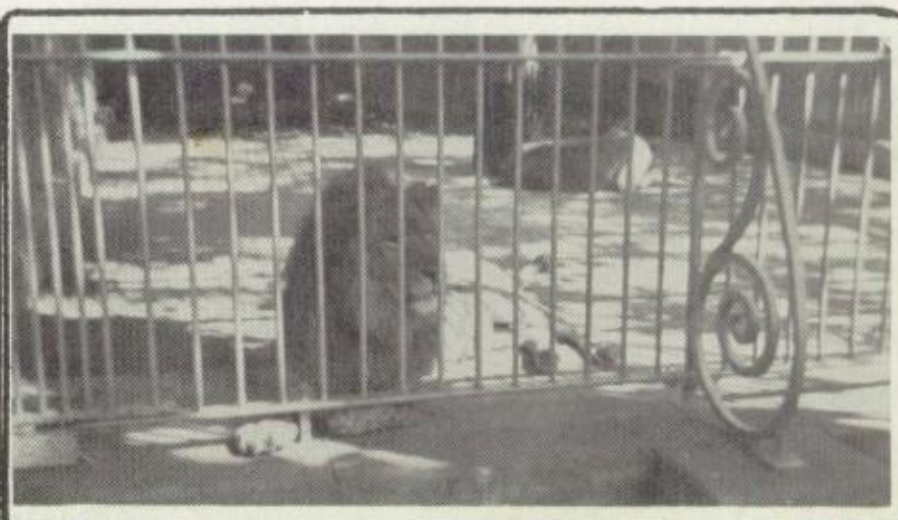
The Legion Awards were presented to Darlene Niles and Delmer Foesch by Arvid Anderson.

GRADUATES OF 1954 TOU

FIRST ROW, left to right: Marie Smith, Mary Lou Juhnke, Darlene Godejahn, Deloris Tegner, Joyce Allen, Delores Wendorff, Mrs. Hector Hogue, Deloris Johnson, Maxine Jorgenson, Arlys Lund, Marjorie Wendorf, Mary Kloempken, Nadean Larson, Barbara Reuber, Marjorie Anderson. SECOND ROW: Richard Rick, Jim Ericson, Herman Leimer, Robert Kramer, Harley Anderson, Darrel Swanson, Gail Ryberg, David Spreiter. THIRD ROW: Jeanene Clark, Hector Hogue, Elaine Weber, Keith Laffen, Adrian Hagemeister, Delmer Foesch, Raymond Larson, train representative Mr. Dove, Superintendent A. P. Bergee, Honorable H. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Delbert Jones, Mr. Delbert Jones, Ethel Lucas, Joan Bargman, Darlene Niles, Donald Nelson, Wesley Holm, Lucille Novotny, Joan Anderson.

View of Washington from the Lee Mansion.

Lion at the National Zoological Park.



'ASHINGTON & NEW YORK

The Washington Monument

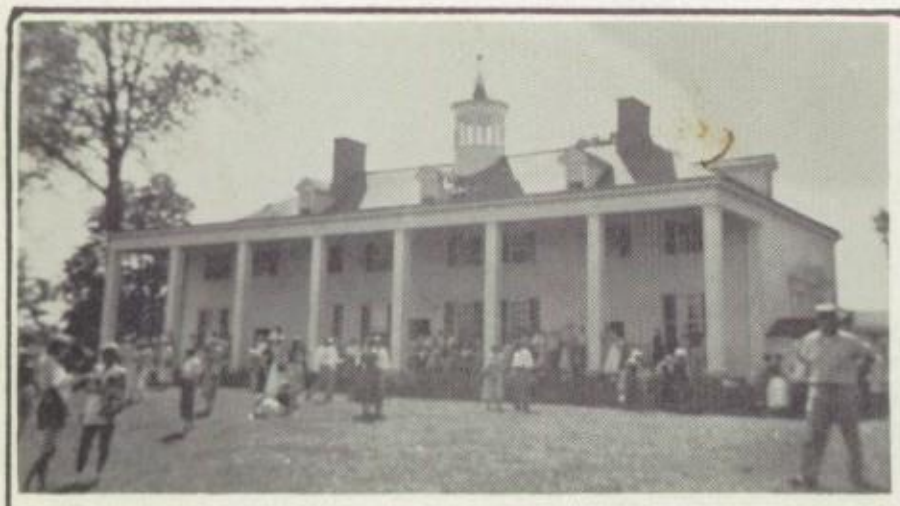
New York skyline

The 1954 seniors left Hector May 29, at 4:45 A.M. on the Milwaukee Hiawatha. They arrived in Washington May 30, stopping at the Washington Monument on their way to the Ebbitt Hotel. Sunday afternoon they toured Arlington and Mount Vernon. That night everyone went to the Casino Royal for dinner and floor show. Monday morning they toured the city, stopping at the Zoological Park. The afternoon was spent visiting the Smithsonian Institute, Museum of Natural History, and the National Gallery of Art. That night was the beautiful moonlight cruise down the Potomac. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the White House, and the Capital were visited Tuesday morning and in the afternoon they boarded the train for New York. Wednesday they toured Rockefeller Center, and at noon ate lunch at an Automat. In the late afternoon everyone boarded the motor coach for a tour of upper and lower New York, and to enjoy a thirteen course Cantonese dinner in Chinatown. Thursday morning was free for shopping, and at noon the group left New York via the B&O Railroad.

The class had one last meeting on the train, during which they decided to have a reunion the second Sunday in June, 1960.

The National Capital

Mansion at Mount Vernon



Waiting to tour the White House

Charlie, the guide at Washington

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Dear Babyface,
Can't think of much
to write but I'll try.
I don't think I'll ever
forget the good times we
had together lets keep it up
good Luck (with Christy)
Lets have some more fun
this coming year?

A2.

Dear Baby,
I have had a lot
of fun with you
I hope you don't get
mad at (Christy)
any more. I hate
to say something so
I won't. have had
lots of fun.
Nadene
(see you at the dances)

Hi Mrs
It's been nice
knowing you.
Take Luck.
Nancy

Dear Jane,
Hope you have had lots of fun in Oxford & have enjoyed being with Jean (Yok) Don't stay out too late with George.
Love
Pearl
+
George